

Tool Box and Resources

- **Cyberinfrastructure "books"**
 - [Fourth Paradigm: Data-Intensive Scientific Discovery](#) (text book).
 - [Frontiers in Massive Data Analysis](#) (text book) Note: You can get pdf from NIST as well
- **Introduction to Linux**
 - [Cornell Virtual Workshop](#) (good for novice)
 - [Unix and PERL for biologists](#) (good for novice)
 - [Unix Quick guide](#) (good for novice)
 - Despite its (scary) name, this is an excellent no-nonsense tutorial! <http://cli.learncodethehardway.org/book/>
 - [GNU Core utils](#) for working with files
 - [LinuxCommand](#) website is good place to get started on some command-line-fu.
- **Programming:**
 - Really good thoughts on programming language environments, learning, and thinking
 - <http://worrydream.com/LearnableProgramming/>
 - Text editing in Linux:
 - Pico: For the beginner. Pretty simple and gets the job done
 - <http://www.cs.colostate.edu/helpdocs/pico.html>
 - VI: your best, complicated friend for almost quickly editing text files:
 - The command 'vimtutor' that can be found on popular Linux Distros is a quick way to get acquainted with vi(m).
 - <http://heather.cs.ucdavis.edu/~matloff/UnixAndC/Editors/ViIntro.html>
 - VIM Cheatsheet: <https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0165/4168/files/preview.png>
 - VIM Video Tutorials: <http://derekwyatt.org/vim/vim-tutorial-videos/>
 - Eclipse: When you want a full blown IDE
 - <http://www.cs.colostate.edu/helpdocs/pico.html>
 - PyCharm: Some folks really like this Python IDE
 - <https://www.jetbrains.com/pycharm/>
 - Programming for kids: (really neat way to start)
 - <http://scratch.mit.edu/>
- **Linux Foo:** <http://www.linuxquestions.org/questions/linux-newbie-8/what-is-foo-468303/>
 - tmux: (awesome virtual console manager)
 - Let's you keep a "screen" active while you are logged out of the system
 - <http://tmux.sourceforge.net/>
 - screen: (level 1 virtual console manager)
 - <http://www.gnu.org/software/screen/>
- **Code Versioning:**
 - GIT concepts simplified (from the ACM club's email): It covers a lot of git concepts and explains them all graphically.
 - <http://gitolite.com/gcs/index.html>
- **Cloud Data Storage:**
 - iPlant Data Store: <https://pods.iplantcollaborative.org/wiki/display/DS/Data+Store+Quick+Start>
- **Virtual and Cloud Computing:**
 - [Virtual Box](#): Virtual machines on your machine.
 - [Documentation](#)
 - Amazon: EC2 (requires \$\$\$)
 - <http://aws.amazon.com/ec2/>
- **Linux System Administration (yes you need it for the cloud):**
 - <http://library.linode.com/using-linux/administration-basics>
 - http://www.linuxtraining.co.uk/download/new_linux_course_modules.pdf
- **HPC:**
 - Training/learning material for software resources on XSEDE (including paraview, linux intro etc)
 - <https://portal.xsede.org/online-training>
 - [UA HPC getting started page](#)
 - [Batch Queue information](http://rc2.webhost.uits.arizona.edu/hpc-htc/using-systems/batch-system)<http://rc2.webhost.uits.arizona.edu/hpc-htc/using-systems/batch-system>
 - Future Grid:
 - Getting an account instructions are at: <https://portal.futuregrid.org/manual/gettingstarted>
 - Note: FutureGrid is no longer a publicly funded project, but they have made some of their resources available for this course.
- **Example Big Data:**
 - [Backblaze hard-drive failures](https://docs.backblaze.com/public/hard-drive-data/2014_data.zip): https://docs.backblaze.com/public/hard-drive-data/2014_data.zip (560.0 MB ZIP file, 3.02 GB on disk, 365 files.)